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SENATOR MAHONEY: This is a carry-over from the disaster we had on the tornado in Omaha. If you will remember there were several people that came from the Civil Defense offices and from the President in Washington, D.C. to relate that Nebraska had to pass certain legislation that they would be able to apply for certain grants, and to stipulate certain regulations in which the Governor could proclaim this a disaster emergency. So when they went to purchases, leases and other arrangements for the agency with the United States government that the State of Nebraska have set up these certain rules and regulations that the Governor would set forth. The bill itself was presented and placed on the board. We didn't get to it the last session. The Executive Board felt it was necessary so the State of Nebraska, in the future disasters that we might be faced with, would not have to go through so much red tape and be prepared for a disaster that could come at any time.

I ask that the Legislature move this bill to E & R for initial review.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? You've heard the motion to advance the bill. Record your vote. Have you voted? Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. Senator Burbach.

SENATOR BURBACH: Mr. President, now the next bills are the ones that were sent up ... they're Revisor of Statute bills that our laws provide for ... rules I should say ... provide for that they should be on General File for five days before they're discussed, whether that be prior practice or not. I would hope that we could stay there and discuss them on the 6th day, which will be on Wednesday ... sometime on Wednesday.

I would like to inquire of the Chair of 545. That is at the bottom of General File. We have gone through General File as far as we could.

While I'm on my feet I may visit with you for a few moments on the agenda tomorrow morning I will ask that all bracketed bills, unless they're bracketed for a date certain, be unbracketed and open for discussion and following their line of succession and proceed on Tuesday and Wednesday, subject to the discussion on 613, 614 to 622. This also will be the case on Select File, unless they're bracketed for a date certain in '76.

I think now we have gone through our bills on General File twice. We should now consider something somewhat different ... be those bills which are currently bracketed, unless they're bracketed for a date certain.